

Weekly Review of Alberta Legislature

By STANLEY A. WILLIAMS
EDMONTON, Monday, March 13.—The Legislature Monday night decided to ask the Dominion Government to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate immediately all activities carried on at the Abasand Oil properties on the Athabasca river. Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, brought a resolution into the House asking for such a commission.

Tuesday, March 14.—A resolution by J. Percy Page, Independent, Edmonton, asks for modification of the 1943 high school program in Alberta so that its regulations apply only to those students who plan to continue their studies at university or Normal school. Mr. Page, who is a commercial high school principal, said that the education department "is trying to fit the students to a curriculum, rather than the curriculum to the student." The motion was passed unanimously.

Wednesday, March 15.—Protests against the government's 1-cent tax on "purple gas" used by farmers in agricultural implements were heard in the House today. George MacLachlan, Independent, Pembina, and C. A. Reynolds, Independent Social Credit, Stettler, both declared the tax unjust.

Mr. MacLachlan said gasoline was really a tool farmers used in their work, and no other class has to pay a tax on their tools. He said the \$400,000 raised by the tax last year was a direct levy by the province against the agricultural industry, and was without justification.

Hon. A. J. Hooke, provincial secretary, whose department collects the tax, said the government was using the one-cent per gallon tax on the purple gasoline to save farmers six cents a gallon. (The provincial tax on regular gasoline is seven cents a gallon). Thursday, March 16.—Debate centred around the \$517,330 vote for operations of provincial government treasury branches in the 1944-45 fiscal year. As usual, the treasury branch program provided one of the warmest discussions of the session.

Mr. Lowe, provincial treasurer, said the bonus for one thing is to encourage people to use the treasury branch facilities. Friday, March 17.—After one of the hottest debates in recent years, Alberta Social Credit Board's vote of \$23,140 was passed by the Legislature today. A full 3 1/2 hours of exchange, charges and counter-charges featured its passage, during which time a motion to wipe out the vote was declared lost.

News of Our Boys

Pte. Norman Miles who has joined the army at Calgary has been home on leave during the past week.

James Stead was home on leave last week-end.

Robert Smith was home on short leave from Souris, Man., last week-end.

Bob Wilbraham, formerly of Irma, reported for duty aboard the H.M.C.S. Nonsuch at Edmonton, last Monday, March 20th. His sister, Muriel Wilbraham, W.R.C. N.S., is stationed at H.M.C.S. Bytown, Ottawa, Ont.

A very enjoyable supper was held by the United Church last Thursday when about fifty persons sat down to a friendly board. The regular meeting was carried out after supper and we were privileged to have Mrs. Thurston bring us the slogan from the W.A. Convention, which was "Launch out into the deep." Mrs. Thurston also spoke a few words on church co-operation. Some of our friends spoke kindly words of testimony. Letters from two of our former members both spoke of the precious value of church fellowship, which we are so privileged to enjoy here.

A special W.M.S. programme is being planned for Easter. We'll see you then.

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

Wainwright, Alberta.

March 13, 1944
As this was the first meeting of the new Council Year Mr. Chas. Wilbraham, Returning Officer, called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock a.m. and read the Returning Officer's Statement whereby it was shown that P. T. Smale was elected Councillor for Division 5, and D. Rattray, sr., was elected Councillor for Division 6. Mr. Smale and Mr. Rattray then signed the Oath of Office.

Mr. Wilbraham then called for nominations for the position of Reeve for the next ensuing twelve months.

Mr. Strachan nominated Mr. Sutherland for the position of Reeve, and as there were no other nominations, Mr. Sutherland was declared elected and requested to take the chair. On taking the chair Reeve Sutherland expressed his appreciation to the Council for its continued trust in him by again appointing him to the position of Reeve.

In attendance at this meeting were Reeve Sutherland and Councillors Fahner, Spencer, Smale, Strachan, Rattray and Archibald.

Reeve now called for nominations for a Deputy Reeve to hold office for the next ensuing six months.

Mr. Spencer was nominated for the position of Deputy Reeve for the next ensuing six months by Mr. Strachan.

Moved by Mr. Rattray that nominations close.—Carried.

Mr. Spencer was then declared elected to the office of Deputy Reeve.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the minutes of the regular meeting of February 10, 1944, be approved as written and corrected.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the Reeve and Secretary be authorized to pay the first quarter of School and Hospital Requisitions for 1944.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smale that the Monthly Financial Statement, as presented by the Secretary be incorporated in the Minutes.—Carried.

ADMINISTRATION AND TAXATION
Moved by Mr. Spencer that the Reeve and Secretary, and in the absence of the Secretary, the Assistant-Secretary, be our signing officer for our next ensuing year and that they be authorized to sign all the necessary forms in this connection.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that Drs. Folkins, Middleland and Wallace be Medical Officers for our district for the next twelve months on the same basis as last year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that J. A. McKenzie, K.C., be appointed as our local advisor for the next twelve months at a retainer fee of \$250.00.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that our Secretary-Treasurer, H. U. Taylor, be appointed as our assessor for the next twelve months he to be paid 10c per mile for each mile necessary travelled in this connection.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the following standing committees of the Council be appointed as follows; which are the recommendations of our Reeve:

1. Finance Committee—Mr. Strachan and Mr. Smale.
2. Public Works Committee—Mr. Archibald and Rattray.
3. Public Welfare and Health Committee—Mr. Spencer and Fahner.
4. Agricultural Committee—Mr. Fahner, Spencer, Rattray and Archibald.
5. Municipal Property and Equipment Committee—The Reeve and Office Staff.
6. Committee for Relief—Each Councillor named.

The Chairman of each committee and the Reeve ex-officio a member of all committees.—Carried.

The Reeve now laid before the Council the renewal certificate of the Secretary-Treasurer's Bond

BACON SHOW VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The Wiltshire, Bacon Show held in the Elite theatre, Wainwright, on March 14th, proved to be one of the most successful agricultural events undertaken in this district for some time. The program undertaken by the Wiltshire-Township-Smith, District Agriculturalist, opened with the film "Bacon for Britain." In this film hogs were followed step by step from Canadian farms to the overseas market.

Mr. P. Wyllie, Sheep and Swine Promoter, Alberta Department of Agriculture, addressed the audience dealing with factors entering into the cost of production. Figures produced showed a five year average return of approximately \$6.00 per hog over labor costs. Emphasis on the value of the swine industry in Alberta (over fifty per cent of total for all livestock products) was followed by discussion of each of buildings, breeding stock, feed costs, quantities and ratios as factors in the total cost. A very interesting point developed by this speaker was the fact that a B3 carcass that weighed in at 179 lbs. brought only 59 cents more to the producer than an A carcass that weighed 150 lbs.

Mr. A. O. Colbert, fieldman for the Production Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, explained those points on which carcasses were graded in a packing plant. Each carcass was discussed and reasons given for its grade. "Had the B3 carcass on weight it would undoubtedly have been judged best in the show," said Mr. Colbert, in explaining that nearly all carcasses displayed were of satisfactory type for one of the premium grades had these been marketed at the proper finish and weight.

Over 125 persons, including farmers from Chauvin, Czar, Irma, as well as intermediate and local points were in attendance, many taking part in the question period. The thanks of the meeting were expressed to local committee of the Shipping Association and Mr. R. C. Greer who were responsible for the local arrangements.

Local farmers who had carcasses included in this display as being representative of the district shipment were: F. Minter, H. Driver, G. Boyd, R. A. Devell, D. Rattray and J. Quinlan, Wainwright; Val Pare, Fabray; R. Sar, Greenshields; R. McNern, Heath.

in the amount of \$10,000.00, the same being renewed until March 13, 1945.

Moved by Mr. Rattray that the Secretary find out what envelopes, letterheads and pay-sheets can be obtained locally and at what price, he to report to the next meeting. The balance of the stationery order presented to be ordered to the M.D. Association.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the Secretary reply to the letter from Mr. T. P. Richmond regarding taxes and that he be instructed to set out the deliberations of the Council in this regard.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the compromise settlement regarding Seed Grain Accounts submitted by O. J. Norland be approved.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that our tax sale held under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act be on the 8th day of June, 1944, commencing at 2 p.m.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that our Court of Revision be held on the 8th day of June, 1944, commencing at 4 p.m.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that our regular monthly meetings be held in the Municipal Office at Wainwright on the second Thursday of each month commencing at 10 a.m.—Carried.

(Continued in our next issue)

Church News

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday, March 26th
Irma—Sunday School—11 a.m.
Public Worship—7:30 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
Irma Tabernacle—Bible School—2:15 p.m. Classes for all.
Gospel Service—3:30 p.m.
Hardisty Odd Fellows' Hall—Gospel Service—8:30 p.m.
A cordial welcome to all.
"What is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"—Matthew 16:26.

IMPORTANT

Cash Auction Sale

April 5—Mont New, Irma.
Gordon Stalker, Auctioneer.

Kinsella Kernels

A large crowd attended the annual Women's Institute "St. Patrick's Dance" on Wednesday, March 16th.

Miss May Voy was the lucky winner of the blanket, and door prizes were won by Mrs. C. Barker and Miss Stella Haiso, of Vikar.

Men in uniform who were visiting relatives and friends in Kinsella last week were Flo Pender Smith, Sgt. A. Kaster, Ac2 Allan Barker.

Miss Joan Murray who has been employed at the Red and White Store for the last two years left last Thursday to take a post in Edmonton.

Mrs. Bruce Davis spent last Thursday and Friday in Edmonton.

Mrs. Richard Loney spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hajek and Sgt. Hajek, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and F.O. Pender Smith, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Arkansalt.

Mrs. Mildred Turnbull was home on leave this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull.

Friends in Kinsella are glad to see Miss Joan Witts back home again.

Miss Mary Jackovich was down from the city last Saturday visiting her father.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held next Saturday, March 25th, at the home of Mrs. R. Stevens.

Municipal Office to Be at Sedgewick

NEW ENLARGED AREA TO BE KNOWN AS FLAGSTAFF

The newly elected Council of the newly formed area voted to locate the municipal office at Sedgewick, the village nearest the centre. For a time it was believed that the centre would be at Killam, but by a vote taken by the new council on Tuesday, March 14th, the vote was Sedgewick, Loughheed, Killam, L. Temporary offices are being opened at Sedgewick.

Mr. Brown of the old Flagstaff M.D. was selected as secretary-treasurer, assistants to be named later. Mr. C. P. Hayes was elected reeve, and Mr. Johnson deputy reeve.

Councillors elected by divisions on February 22nd, were as follows:

- Div. 1—R. C. Johnson.
- Div. 2—Scott McLennan.
- Div. 3—H. Pottage.
- Div. 4—Nels Toppe.
- Div. 5—H. F. Pendleton.
- Div. 6—A. A. Bradley.
- Div. 7—Chas. P. Hayes.

Viking Hospital Representative, Selmer Holmes.

The majority of the men elected are former councillors in one or another of the former smaller units.

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Addresses	Dates	Hours
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RATION ADMINISTRATION

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International Understanding

DEVELOPMENTS IN SCIENCE, medicine, and mechanics have been greatly accelerated because of the demands of war, and undertakings which in normal times might have taken years, have been completed in weeks or months. In the same way, there has been rapid progress in international co-operation and understanding. Had there been no war, improved means of communication would, in time, have brought the people of all nations into closer contact, but the war has greatly hastened this process. Refugees from Nazi tyranny have come from all parts of Europe to Britain, the United States and Canada, some of them bringing outstanding abilities which have been placed at the disposal of the countries in which they have settled. The presence of these people, many of them members of governments in exile, or of the free fighting forces of occupied countries, has contributed a great deal towards the mutual trust and understanding among nations which is so desirable now and in years to come.

Air Training Plan A Factor

Another factor which has been instrumental in bringing together men from many lands, is the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Through this project, thousands of young men from Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and other parts of the Empire have travelled widely in Canada, becoming familiar with this Dominion and its people, and at the same time giving us an opportunity to learn much from them of the countries from which they come. This exchange of information and ideas is bound to lay the foundations for firmer bonds of friendship between the people of the nations who are now fighting for a common cause. A writer for the British Ministry of Information, commenting on this subject recently, observed that "the benefits of world war are indeed few enough, but among them must be rated high opportunities for ordinary people of many countries to get to know each other better."

British People Are Hospitable

The war has made Britain a meeting place for people from all the United Nations. At first many had fled from German oppression, and later, armed forces from all parts of the Empire, the United States, and the free governments in exile gathered in preparation for attack. It has been observed that English people have had the reputation of being insular, but whether this was true or imaginary, it is not in evidence now, as British hospitality is warmly extended to people from many lands. Numerous clubs and organizations were set up for refugees, where they might meet not only their own countrymen, but people from the other United Nations. For members of the services from all parts of the Commonwealth and the United States, provisions have been made for many forms of entertainment. There are abundant invitations from private homes for those on leave, and in addition educational tours, "leave courses" at Oxford, and many other facilities are offered. In all this there is evidence of great progress in international understanding and co-operation.

Sure Of Victory

Canadian Servicemen Overseas Are Ready For The Fray
Foster Barclay, back in Ottawa after more than three years' service overseas as a Canadian Press war correspondent, said Canadian servicemen have shown that they know how to wield their weapons, and that "wherever you go nowadays" there is high praise for the three "potent" Canadian services.

The men overseas cannot say when the war will end, but they are sure of victory, Barclay said. "They would like to be home, too, but if you were to give them the choice of coming tomorrow or staying to the end you could bet they would want to continue."

"Even when a soldier is wounded, his first fear is that he may be knocked out for keeps..."

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Is it correct that blueberries are no longer rationed?
A.—Yes, it is correct. Canned blueberries were taken off the list of rationed commodities because of the heavy crop last summer.

Q.—I always order my maple syrup by mail. What do I have to do to get it this year?
A.—In the near future special provisions for mail orders of maple syrup will be completed. You will be able to take your coupon book to your local ration board, where they will give you a voucher in exchange for the required number of coupons. You send this voucher to the person from whom you purchase the maple syrup.

Q.—Now that meat rationing has been stopped, should I detach all meat coupons from my No. 3 book?
A.—No. Any meat ration coupons numbered up to 40 should be destroyed, but any coupons numbered 41 and over should be retained. The suspension of meat rationing was announced as a temporary measure by the Board.

Q.—Can I throw away my No. 3 ration book when the No. 4 book is issued?
A.—Yes, if you wish to become eligible for canning sugar next summer, as the first 10 spare coupons in the No. 3 book are to be used for that purpose.

Q.—My doctor always used to charge me two dollars for an office call. Recently he charged me more. Can he raise his fee?
A.—Yes, he is allowed to do so. Professional fees for such things as doctors' and lawyers' services are not subject to the ceiling regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Q.—Now that canned vegetables are available in greater quantities, has my grocer the right to refuse to sell more than one tin?
A.—As the quantity of canned vegetables allowed to each grocer is on a percentage basis, in order to serve some to all of his customers he has a perfect right to allot whatever he deems fair to each of his customers. It is for this reason that many stores have their own individual rationing plan, and if you think it over carefully, I'm sure you will realize that it is a really fair way of distributing items in short supply.

Q.—I am a farmer's wife living in Western Canada, and I would like to know if extra rations for temporary help can only be obtained in the summer and fall?
A.—No, that's not so. You will be glad to know that these extra rations can be applied for at any time of the year, whenever there will be temporary help employed. Many people had the idea that rations for transient workers were only available at harvest time, but, actually, they can be applied for all the year round.

Q.—Is tomato juice rationed?
A.—Tomato juice is not rationed. It is classified, as a matter of fact, as a canned vegetable, and although there is a limit on supply available, it is not rationed and therefore does not require the surrender of coupons.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

A Special Sovereign

Red Cross Gets Corn Contributed By Queen Mary Years Ago
Headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society announced that the first contribution reported in the society's national campaign for \$10,000,000 was a gold sovereign from Queen Mary.

The coin was one of two placed on the collection plate at Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, in 1901 when Queen Mary and the late King George V visited the city as Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

The sovereigns were kept by the church wardens who replaced them with the equivalent amount in Canadian money and recently the "one given to the Red Cross was sent to Queen Mary by Mrs. Orde, widow of one of the church wardens and mother of Brig. J. F. Orde of the Canadian Army.

Mrs. Orde asked Queen Mary to give the sovereign to any war purpose she chose and Her Majesty decided to donate it to the Red Cross. When the coin was presented to Maj. Gen. C. B. Price, Canadian Red Cross overseas commissioner, he recalled he was a choir boy in the cathedral on the Sunday it had been placed on the collection plate.

WORLD'S OLDEST BOOK
The world's oldest book, still intact, is said to be a volume discovered in China. It is composed of 78 wooden leaves, fixed together with string, and dates back to 100 B.C.

Had One Defect

Marquis Wheat, Otherwise Ideal, Was Susceptible To Rust

An era has ended, an era which began at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa one fall day in 1903 when Dr. Charles Saunders (later Sir Charles) plucked a head of wheat from an experimental plot, looked at it hopefully and separated it from its fellows. From that one head came the hundreds of millions of bushels of Marquis wheat which have poured out of the Prairie Provinces in the intervening years to make the name "Canada" known throughout the globe as the home of the world's finest hard wheat.

Dr. Saunders sought a near perfect wheat. He demanded that it yield well, ripen early, possess the finest milling and baking qualities and that it possess a tough, sturdy straw of medium length, with kernels not given to shelling out easily. After years of patient research he found it in that single head of wheat which he named "Marquis".

Much of the tremendous development which has taken place in Western Canada in this country has been attributable to this wheat, which was, in most respects, ideally adapted to the soil and climate of the Prairie Provinces. Much of the romance of the modern West is inextricably woven into the short history of Marquis wheat.

It had only one major defect, but that one was serious. It was susceptible to a plant disease known as rust, a disease which struck at intervals, when conditions were suitable, causing the loss of hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat over the years. Research men strove to develop a rust resistant wheat, but eventually several strains came into being. A type known as Thatcher has proven the most satisfactory.

In 1943, 53 per cent. of all wheat sown in the Prairie Provinces was of this type, while only 19 per cent. was Marquis.

And so passes the Queen of the wheatlands. An era has ended and there is more than a measure of regret in its passing—Ottawa Journal.

Help Kidneys If Back Aches

Do you feel older than you are or suffer from getting up nights, backache, nervousness, leg pains, rheumatic pains, burning, itching, or frequent urination? If so, remember that your kidneys are vital to your health. If these symptoms may be due to kidney and bladder troubles—in such cases Cystex will cure them. It gives you relief by helping the kidneys and get out poisonous acids and wastes. You get permanent relief and nothing to lose in trying Cystex. The iron and money-back guarantee is yours. Get Cystex today. Get Cystex today. Get Cystex today.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT

CANDOR vs. DECEIT
Be sorry. Ape no greatness. Be willing to pass for what you are. A good farthing is better than a bad sovereign.—Samuel Coley.

Candor will lose you some friends, but not as many as deceit.—Young.
The diligent fostering of a candid habit of mind, even in trifles, is a matter of high moment both to character and opinions.—Howson.

There is a wide difference between speaking to deceive, and being silent to be impenetrable.—Voltaire.

Competition in commerce, deceit in councils, dishonor in nations, dishonesty in trusts, begin with "Who shall be greatest?" — Mary Baker Eddy.

In reasoning upon moral subjects, we have great occasion for candor, in order to compare circumstances, and weigh arguments with impartiality.—Emmons.

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Wise homemakers know that in good meal planning, correct cooking methods are just as important as proper food selection. Many of the values present in the foods you buy at the grocers can be lost before those foods reach the dinner table unless particular care is taken.

1. Do not soak vegetables before cooking.
2. If you must pare vegetables and fruits, pare thinly.
3. Cook vegetables as quickly as possible.
4. Avoid overcooking—cook until just barely tender.
5. Steam vegetables rather than drowning them. Put vegetables in an amount of boiling water that doesn't quite cover them and cook in a tightly covered saucepan.
6. Save the water in which vegetables are cooked and use it in cream soups, gravies and soups.
7. Never add soda to cooking vegetables. It may preserve the colour but it destroys the vitamins.
8. Try to cook the right amount for each meal. Storing and re-heating causes loss of vitamins.

Have you been missing out on any of these points? Check up on yourself and make sure that it cannot be said of your house that "the drainpipe is better nourished than the family."

Strange Currency

Pigs Are Used By Natives Of South Sea Islands

Pigs may be pigs in most parts of the world, but in the South Sea Islands they are used as currency. Cmdr. Harry Huston, United States Navy, who was attending the American College of Surgeons convention in Winnipeg outlined the operations of this unique monetary system.

"The chief, usually the richest man, has the most pigs. As the pig herd increases, the chief needs help. So he uses some of the pigs to buy a wife to care for more pigs." The result, he explains, is "inevitable." "The chief has more of the pigs and the desirable wives."

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The world would be a better place. (And there's not a single "maybe"), If Adolf Schickelgruber's ma Had never had a baby.
"Madam, your confounded dog has torn my trousers!"
"Naughty, naughty Fido! I shall punish him severely. I shall take his pink ribbon away from him for a whole week."
Ethel—But, Papa, he says he cannot live without me.
Father—Tell him to think up a new one. I told that to your mother.

"I've no money on me," said the man to the footpad who had waylaid him in the dark lane, "and my watch has only a 'sentimental value'."
"Hand it over," said the tough. "I feel kind of sentimental myself this evening."
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GARDEN NOTES

To Relieve Strain
This year with the war in a critical phase, gardens and gardening are needed more than ever. Not only are they needed for providing essential food, but also as a useful and pleasant recreation open to every citizen of the Dominion. In the spring, digging in the soil, sowing seeds and watching plants develop provides a welcome and needed change when tension was never greater, and when many of our normal recreations may be no longer possible.

Hardy and Otherwise
Roughly, vegetables and flowers naturally divide themselves into three degrees of hardness. In vegetables one can hardly plant such things as peas too early, because they are a cool weather crop and must make their growth before the days become too hot. Also the hardy line are spinach, lettuce, radishes, beets, carrots and parsnips, swiss chard, etc. Under semi-hardy, there will be beans, potatoes, corn, cabbage, etc. A very slight frost will not kill some of these but it will certainly set them back. As a matter of fact, with a few exceptions, there is little gained in planting these while there is still danger of serious frost and the soil is cold. And, of course, with warm weather things like melons, squash, tomatoes and cucumbers, one is risking certain disaster by planting before danger from frost has passed.

Flower Families
In flowers, certain things that would normally seed themselves and come up unasked every spring can be sown just as soon as possible. This would cover such very hardy things as alyssum, hollyhocks, marigolds, etc. Sweet peas also should be put in this category, although they will not stand the winter except in some of the very mildest parts of Canada. At the other end of the line will be the very tender plants like dahlias, gladioli and cannas. These will not stand frost. Any good Canadian seed catalogue, of course, will advise in detail on these points.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

"The Blast-Out"

By LESLIE B. LUECK
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Sheriff Matt Scott and his deputy, Pete Connelly, lounging in front of the county jail, weren't especially enjoying the shade. "I still say I'm right to lock up every bum that drifts through Keysport!" the sheriff growled belligerently.

"You're a hard man," insisted the deputy. "Everybody says so. You even hully your daughter!"

"Leave Diana out of this!" Scott roared. He rose from the bench and went inside. Pete could hear his heavy steps halting in front of the kid's cell. Scott addressed the prisoner: "Are you willing to talk, Hale?" There was dead silence from the cell.

Pete almost jumped at the soft rustle of skirts beside him. Diana Scott bent her bright blond head close to Pete's ear and whispered, "I didn't dare tell Dad, but Terry Hale and I met while we were at State University. Terry was on his way to a city where he has a job waiting for him."

She stopped his question with a warning look. "You see," she gasped, "we're engaged! We were going to run away—elope!"

Pete whooped under his breath. "Hallelujah! Say I was beginning to think you were going to let your dad railroad you into marrying that onf, George Ott."

Diana crimsoned enchantingly. Her violet eyes were starry. "Dad's all right—but this is love. Pete, wish us luck."

Some of her exhilaration died when she stepped into the jail. She had to help get Terry out, somehow! Aloud she coaxed softly. "Oh, why don't you let him go, Dad? He's done nothing wrong!"

The prisoner, bronzed arms bulging through a torn shirt, gazed at her hungrily. Diana's heart skipped long beats. But Hale's voice was cool. "I guess the sheriff won't let me go until I tell him my home town so he can check up on me."

Diana tried to control her excitement. "That should be simple."

"I—can't tell," muttered the prisoner.

Sheriff Scott sneered. "You probably broke the law there. I've sent your finger prints and description to the local F.B.I. office." He wheeled on Diana. "Come along; we're going home."

But as her father stamped down the corridor, Diana managed to turn a note through the bars and received one in exchange.

Sheriff Scott watched his daughter closely as she moved about the kitchen preparing their evening meal. "Diana," he ordered brusquely, "I forbid you to come around to the jail again. I don't like to have you speak to a common bum."

She dropped a frying pan. "But he's not a bum!" Scott ignored that. Diana's knuckles whitened at a clumsy step on the porch. Every night for the past month that hated footstep had come at exactly seven. And every night she had to endure the same fantastic ritual that was about to take place.

"Come in, George!" bellowed Sheriff Scott heartily, as the door opened. "Diana's just settin' supper."

George was thick-set, ape-like. Dutifully Diana submitted to his kisses, quickly turning one satin-smooth cheek. George always stayed for the evening meal. He made strange noises swallowing food; black eyes never leaving her. Afterwards, Connelly, who boarded with the Scotts, went into the living room for his pipe and found Diana waiting, finger on lips, a note in her hand. "Don't open it until morning," she whispered. Then she and George went off to the movies.

"Matt," glowered Connelly, "George is too old for Diana. He's thirty. She goes around with him because you order her to."

The sheriff nodded. "George owns a fine farm. She'll have everything she wants. Her mother made me promise to see that she got a good man."

Connelly groaned. It was nearly ten o'clock. "Diana ought to be getting home soon," the sheriff said. He stretched. "Say, Pete, that tramp asked for a deck of cards today. He's probably a gambler."

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Connelly's arm. "She's run off with that tramp, Pete, you let him out! You—"

"Hold on," said Connelly. "I ain't been out of my room. You got the keys to the kids cell. They're locked in your office safe. Even I don't know the combination."

"We're going to the jail," Scott said grimly.

Together they climbed in the sheriff's car, sped across town. At the jail Scott's worst fears were realized. The prisoner's cell door was wide open. Its lock was shattered.

"My gosh!" breathed Connelly. "It was blasted off! Look—he used blankets to muffle the explosion!" Something crackled in his shirt pocket and he remembered Diana's note. "She told me not to open this until now," Connelly muttered guiltily.

"Read it, man!" Scott yelled. "Dear Dad and Pete: (Connelly read tremblingly)

"Terry and I are on the midnight train. He couldn't reveal his home town because his father wanted Terry to work in his factory. But Terry wants to make his own way. He's going to fill the lock with cellulose from a deck of cards and some carbon from a pencil. When he sets it after the lock will break. After we're married, we'll send a check for the damage. And we'll visit you and Peter. Love, "Diana."

"P.S. Terry is a research chemist."

Pioneer In Plastics

Thirty-Five Years Ago Bakelite Brought Honor To Inventor

A generation has grown up to look on bakelite with no more curiosity than their forefathers looked on glass, yet this product, among the earliest of coal-tar chemical plastics, was sufficiently remarkable 35 years ago to bring honor to its inventor. In fact, it did more for Dr. Leo H. Baekeland, whose name is less familiar to the youngsters of today than are some of his inventions, was able to advance from the production of bakelite to the development of other valuable materials fashioned synthetically from chemicals and used in peace and war in combination with wood and countless other natural substances and manufactured products to make stronger, lighter airplanes, household goods and electrical instruments. The scholarship which originally brought Dr. Baekeland to America from Belgium at 26 has had unusual consequences, the importance of which cannot be measured by the numerous honors that came to the chemist in his long and useful lifetime in America.—New York Sun.

PULPIT ON RAILS

In St. Cuthbert's Church at Carlisle, Cumberland, is a pulpit on rails; three rails let into the floor are the means of guiding the huge pulpit into the centre of the church, according to a letter to the editor of the London Field, who sent a photograph of it.

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People In Britain Appreciate Food-stuffs That Have Been Sent

The women of Britain with whom Miss Mary-Etta MacPherson, managing editor of Chateleine, came in contact during a two-months visit to the British Isles are keenly interested in all things Canadian, she told the Advertising and Sales Executives' Club of Montreal. They are very grateful for the foodstuffs that Canada has been sending over to help them maintain a standard of living that enabled them to do their full part in the war. That they were doing this there was no doubt—women were doing the hardest kinds of jobs with grim determination, and Miss MacPherson said it was a wonderful privilege to have the opportunity of meeting them and seeing for herself the things of which she had heard.

"There is no war weariness in Britain," she declared, "but there is a tremendously sturdy fighting spirit among the civilians as well as in the services, an indomitable quality about the ordinary people in Britain, who are willing to do anything as long as they think there is fair play."

Miss MacPherson spoke about the humor of the British women workers, which persisted despite the blackout and the curtailment of social life, and then described the high place Canadians have in their esteem.

"Any Canadian over here can feel intensely proud about being a Canadian," she remarked. The speaker mentioned that the British people were particularly grateful to Canada for sending over tinned salmon, and they were greatly interested in the fact that young women could get university education on the same footing as men in Canada. Miss MacPherson contrasted the life of the British working classes with those of this country, remarking that no provision had been made for garages in 50,000 new houses that had been built. People over there were surprised, she said, that in Canada many workers of this class would have family cars. She told her audience of some of the ingenious devices in English homes for utilizing the heat from the living room fireplaces, hot water being piped through to the boiler in the kitchen, and even to the kitchen ovens for baking.—Montreal Star.

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In order to help Western farmers avoid losses in their farm-stored grain the Division of Entomology, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, has distributed a sheet of information on the subject. At the same time, a mimeographed circular has been sent to elevator operators, laboratories, and other officials dealing with the storage of grain.

Most spoilage arises from tough grain, with its accompaniment of insects, mites, moulds, and heating. Tough grain may result from unfavourable harvesting conditions. Leaks, seepage, green seed, condensation, and lack of ventilation may cause dry sound grain to become tough in a few months. Tough grain favours the rapid growth and breeding of mites, insects, moulds, and heating. These processes proceed even in the coldest weather because of the insulation provided by the grain. Transferring and cleaning grain in cold weather lowers the temperature of the grain, reduces pest activity, and prevents heating.

Farmers are advised to examine the grain now, turn it in cold weather to prevent warping losses, examine grain stocks every two weeks, transfer tough or infested grain in cold weather to a clean granary, provide adequate ventilation, market grain whenever possible, consult the elevator agent about over-delivery privileges and use them. These are some of the suggestions given in the sheet. Further information may be obtained from the local elevator agent, or write to the nearest Entomological Laboratory (at Brandon, Man.; Saskatoon, Sask.; and Lethbridge, Alta.); or to the Provincial Department of Agriculture concerned—at Winnipeg for Manitoba; Regina for Saskatchewan, or Edmonton for Alberta.

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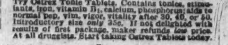


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